Capacity Utilization in Ordnance Factory at Jabalpur

*57. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Ordnance Factory at Jabalpur has the capacity to make advanced vehicles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Defence Ministry is utilizing the Maximum capacity of production; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Vehicle Factory at Jabalpur (VFJ) has already started manufacture of new generation of fuel efficient vehicles required by the Army. For this purpose VFJ has entered into technical collaboration with M/s Telco and M/s Ashok Leyland.

(c) and (d) VFJ has been fully meeting the requirement of Army for the above vehicles to the extent ordered. Capacity utilisation is dependent on the extent of Army's requirement and their induction programme.

Sathyam Committee Report of New Textile Policy

*58. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the S.R. Sathyam Committee has submitted a new National Textile Policy;

(b) if so, what are the main features of this report;

(c) whether Government plan to implement it; and

(d) how it would help our textile industry?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) to (d) An Expert Committee was Constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri S.R. Sathyam to, inter-alia, review the impact of the existing Textile Policy and suggest policy measures for the industry to focus on changes resulting from over-all trade policy reforms. The Committee has since submitted its report. The recommendations of the Committee mostly focus on measures to secure progressive increase in production and exportable surplus, removal of technologi-

cal obsolescence, strengthen the competitive framework of all segments of the textile industry, removal of avoidable regulations and facilitation for orderly transition of the industry to that of a market oriented forward looking industry. The Expert Committee report is under consideration.

Use of Katta in Crime in Delhi

*59. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Police is aware of the Katta, a locally made disposable gun which is suspected to be used in almost 80 percent of the violent crimes in the city; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to locate the origin of the illegally manufactured weapon and what are the results achieved?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir. Delhi Police is aware of the use country-made disposable guns in perpetuating violent crimes in the city. However, it was only in 9.41% of cases of violent crimes during the current year that said guns were used in Delhi.

(b) The interrogation of the persons arrested in connection with the use of such guns has not so far led to any concrete information about the origin of their manufacture.

Infiltration in Kashmir Valley

*60. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 2000 infiltrators have entered into Kashmir Valley;

(b) if so, the details of additional security measures proposed to combat militancy in that State; and

(c) whether Government proposed to hand over law and order in Kashmir to military alone, to tackle the ISI activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) There have been continued efforts on the part of Pak ISI and pro-Pak militant outfits to induct more mercenaries from across the